

seen done in the first place. The idea of eliminating all scrutiny of lobbyists is something even the lobbyists ... certainly the lobbyists...I would put it this way, certainly the lobbyists in this state don't want. They want to be out there in the open to a substantial extent because it's good for their reputation. It's good for the reputation of the Legislature and it's good in government in general. But, the idea of moving it now to the old situation that we had and eliminating the Political Accountability Commission is not a good idea. I would hope, therefore, that you would oppose this motion for that reason and then we would take up another procedure for putting lobby registration, lobby regulation, lobby scrutiny back in the condition that we had it a few months ago. The condition where it is today if we don't change it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Dworak, what happens if we would go ahead and adopt your amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Barnett, if you adopt my amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's not the end of the question. Let me finish it.

SENATOR DWORAK: Oh, excuse me.

SENATOR BARNETT: I had to catch my breath, DeCamp was coming up the aisle winking at me. If we adopt it, then what happens if LB 210 or the Accountability Act is not defeated or killed?

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, the amendment would die with the bill, Senator Barnett. If 210 doesn't pass then all amendments to 210 die with the bill so nothing would happen.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, that makes sense. Strange I didn't think of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I certainly rise to support Senator Dworak. I've just received my accountability forms to form a committee to run for reelection and honest to goodness I don't know if it is worth it. It is really something and those of you this year or two years from now, when you run into this thing, you're going to wonder if it is worth it too. This thing was passed in haste. With way too much haste. Two years ago without proper thought. Without proper discussion. And should never have been passed in the first place and I certainly think we should be doing something such as Senator Dworak is attempting to do now. It is a mess the way it is. It's horrible. It's terrible. And you that have to fill it out and those people in the state who have to fill it out are going to be mad, mad, mad, at us for